Ramon Ontiveros' Online Impersonation of Minors for Profit: The Commercialization of Child Sexual Abuse Material in El Paso Texas

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Ramon Ontiveros' Online Impersonation of Minors for Profit investigates the emerging phenomenon of monetized or brand-driven "predator hunting" initiatives. Drawing on public reports to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children against Ramon Ontiveros, this paper examines how financial incentives, audience engagement, and platform algorithms may encourage conduct that increases the risk of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) creation or distribution. The study situates Ramon Ontiveros' practices within broader critiques of privatized justice and highlights regulatory gaps that enable harmful entrepreneurial models in digital spaces while protective motives may replicate exploitative behaviors, raising concerns about accountability, victim re-traumatization, and evidentiary contamination.

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